IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Gabriele Barlocchi et al. Applicants

Application No. : 10/667,113

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For METHOD FOR FORMING HORIZONTAL BURIED CHANNELS

OR CAVITIES IN WAFERS OF MONOCRYSTALLINE

SEMICONDUCTOR MATERIAL

Examiner Fazli Erdem

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated August 1, 2008, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.